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MARGARINE PRODUCTION HITS NEW PEAK -- Zarya Vostoka, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The 1948 margarine output of the Tbilisi Margarine Factory is to equal the amount called for by the Fourth Five-Year Plan in 1950. In the second half of 1948, new apparatus must be installed in the refining shop to increase the production of the semiprocessed product.

Margarine in 100- and 200-gram packages will be released to consumers in September. Two packing machines are being installed in the margarine shop for this purpose. The quality of margarine will also be improved. In addition to sugar and vitamin A, which are currently added to the margarine, vitamin D will also be introduced.

CONSTRUCTION OF CREAMERY TEMPORARILY HALTED -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 148, 27 Jul 48

Construction and Assembly Administration No 2 of "Moldavpishchostroy" (Construction of Moldavian Food Enterprises) in 1947 began to build the Dubossar Creamery which will produce butter from goat's milk. Work came to a halt several months ago due to a shortage of such essential equipment as refrigerators, water storage tanks, a generator, and a locomobile. There is also an acute shortage of boiler iron and radiators, which are used in assembly jobs. The "Maslosyrom" (Butter and Cheese Industry) Trust and the Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR are taking no steps to remedy the situation. (Article by V. Nesterovich, chief, Construction and Assembly Administration No 2 of "Moldavpishchostroy.")

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